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TO: Temporary Amusement Ride Owners/Operators

SUBJECT: Insurance (TAR-11-4)

This letter is to provide information and clarification of the insurance requirements for permits to operate temporary amusement rides in the State of California. The Division recommends that you forward a copy of this notice to your insurance agent or broker.

The following insurance requirements are outlined in California Labor Code Section 7912:

“No person shall operate an amusement ride unless there is in existence and on file with the Division a policy of insurance issued by a company licensed by the Department of Insurance to do business in the State of California, or by a non-admitted insurer employed by a surplus lines broker licensed by the Department of Insurance, in an amount of not less than **one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence** insuring the owner or operator against liability for injury suffered by persons riding the amusement ride.” **Note: Sub-limits less than \$1,000,000.00 will not be accepted.**

In meeting these Labor Code requirements, insurance documents submitted must meet the following standards:

The Labor Code requires that a **complete insurance policy** be submitted for review. A certificate of insurance or a binder does not meet this requirement.

Note: The rides listed in your insurance policy as being covered must correspond with the list of rides in operation submitted on your application.

A complete new policy must be submitted to the Division promptly upon the expiration of the existing policy. Permits may be revoked if a valid policy of insurance is not on file with the Division.

Please mail all insurance correspondence to the address at the top of this letter.

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